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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1,114)

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/069,661, filed on June 24, 2002, entitled SPRING-AND-SHOCK-ABSORBER SYSTEM HAVING DIFFERENTIAL ROLL BELLOWS.

The following constitute the submission <u>required</u> by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- X A copy of the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2003.
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- _____ Drawing Changes
 - Other Submission:
 - 1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	15		20	0	,	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	0000000 440	0.00
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Number extra must be zero or larger						770.00
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- 2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$770.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 3. Applicants respectfully requests a **one-month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, for which a three month response period expiring on March 1, 2004 was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on April 1, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon** & **Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Mark 23, 2004 By

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